

FROM MOUNT ZION, OHIO.

Council met. Was called to order by the moderator, J. M. Bowman. After reading scripture lesson and prayer, and appropriate remarks council transacted the following business. Seven men were chosen to look after the financial, and with the pastor the spiritual interest of the church. The persons chosen were Augustine Palmer, Abram Inbody, Isaac Inbody, Samuel St. Clare, Simeon Blackstone, Jacob Beery, and Bart Friesner. The council also voted to hold communion services on Saturday, May 23, commencing at seven o'clock P. M. All of like faith are cordially invited. The Editor, in EVANGELIST of April 22, 1896, says this is the first issue of EVANGELIST without regular church news since we have charge of the paper. I sent in church news from Mt. Zion of two baptisms on the 12th of April. Mailed it about the 15th or 16th. What has become of that? Yours fraternally,

DANIEL HENRICKS.

FROM DAYTON, VA.

We have just closed a two weeks meeting at Mt. Zion Brethren church, Dayton, Va. We have enjoyed a rich harvest of gospel sermons by our beloved brother I. D. Bowman, of Philadelphia, who arrived here one week ago. Our pastor, brother J. S. Bowman commenced the meeting on Friday night, the 17th, and continued until the arrival of his brother from Philadelphia. The former worked faithfully, and had the meeting in good shape until the arrival of the latter, who then took up the work and to say we have enjoyed a feast of good things during these meetings is quoting it mildly. The interest was good, and while there were no conversions yet we believe that much good has been done, good seed has been planted, and will bring forth good fruit by and by. One good sister from another congregation places her membership with us, and we welcome her into our midst, and we believe she will be a great aid to us in our work. One grand and most glorious feature of our meetings, was our communion service held on the night of April 26. Brother I. D. Bowman officiating. Our large church was inadequate to accommodate the immense crowd that was present. Thirty communicants surrounded the table of the Lord, to commemorate the suffering and death of their blessed Master. Good order prevailed and everything passed off beautifully. We enjoyed a feast of love, and all feel that we can go forth to fight for the cause of our blessed Master with more zeal and greater earnestness than ever before. We are a

little band, and not strong, numerically nor financially, but by the grace of God and through the guidance of his Holy Spirit we shall conquer. We have set our faces Zionward, and shall ever press onward and we ask the prayers of all the Brethren and Sisters everywhere.

Oh! the power of prayer. We all need it so much, yet how many of us neglect it. Do we pray in secret? Can we pray in public? He who never prays in secret, will doubtless never pray publicly. It is a cross no doubt, for many, but the Holy Spirit will lead and direct us, and guide us into all truth. Let us daily pray for more of this spirit. It is the saving power to all them that believe on the Lord, and obey his commandments. Brethren pray for the cause at Dayton. Our love to all the Brethren churches everywhere.

J. M. BOWMAN.

Harrisonburg, Va.

FROM BURR OAK, KAN.

I say amen, to Brother Lichty's article in No. 16. Better work with other churches, than not work at all. Since the Burr Oak church has disbanded, I worked two years with the Christian church. Preached for them regular one year, and worked with them in Sunday-school work, and preached at intervals the last year. This year I am working with the G. B. Brethren. Am teacher of the old folks Bible class. Let not the Brethren church be in the rear, in bringing about Christian union. The 21, 22, and 23 of 17 of John has to be fulfilled yet. The 9th of Rev 5th and 9th of Rev. 7th, should convince us that we are not the only ones that will be saved. Last fall when holding a love-feast with the brethren at Waynesville, Mo., (by the request of the pastor) I invited all Christian people to come to the table of the Lord. And if we invite others to commune with us, I can't see why we should decline an invitation from them. The G. B. Brethren are progressing on this line. They throw the door wide open in the prayer-meetings. Praise the Lord. Some elders are even in favor of erasing the rebaptism clause of trine immersion. May God hasten the time when we will all walk in the light as he is in the light. I John 1:1.

H. E. FAIDLEY.

FROM MT. OLIVE, W. VA.

The cause at this place is moving along slowly. Sabbath-school has started out with a reasonable fair interest. We will hold a love feast at this place on Saturday evening before the fourth Sunday in May. All of like faith are invited to be with us.

N. D. WRIGHT.

FROM OLATHE, KAN.

In EVANGELIST No. 17 brother Editor wants to know what has become of the church news. As he has none for this No., and as I have no accessions to report, we have other news which may be of interest to the readers of EVANGELIST. We preach for three congregations this year and while we have not had the accessions desired we have not retrograded. We believe our work to be on the rock Christ Jesus, the giver of all good.

There will be communion services as follows in each of the three congregations.

Fairview, Douglas county, Saturday evening before the third Lord's day in May.

McLouth, Jefferson county, Saturday evening before the first Lord's day in June.

Cedar Junction, Johnson county, Saturday evening before the first Lord's day in June.

We invite all members to be with us and in particular our ministers, and let us pray for Gods blessing upon us through those services by which we may show to the world and our friends that we are not ashamed to obey our Master in all the commands. "If I then your Lord and Master, have washed your feet, ye also ought to wash one anothers feet." John 13:14.

We should comment at length on above language but shall not for the present.

ARTHUR BRUBAKER

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The church at Lanark will hold her semi-annual communion service on Friday evening, May 22, 1896. Isolated members please take notice and use every effort to be present.

Z. T. LIVENGOOD, Pastor.

FROM HOOVER, IND.

The Brethren of the Twelve Mile church expect to hold their communion services if the Lord is willing on Saturday evening, May 16. All of like faith are cordially invited to be with us. Meeting to begin at six o'clock. Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at four in the afternoon by our regular pastor, elder J. H. Swihart.

GEO. BARNHART.

WHATEVER darkness may sometimes surround our path, whatever disappointments we may suffer in the shattering of our earthly plans and expectations, we shall all most certainly testify, when we reach the glory, "There hath not failed one word of all his good promise."